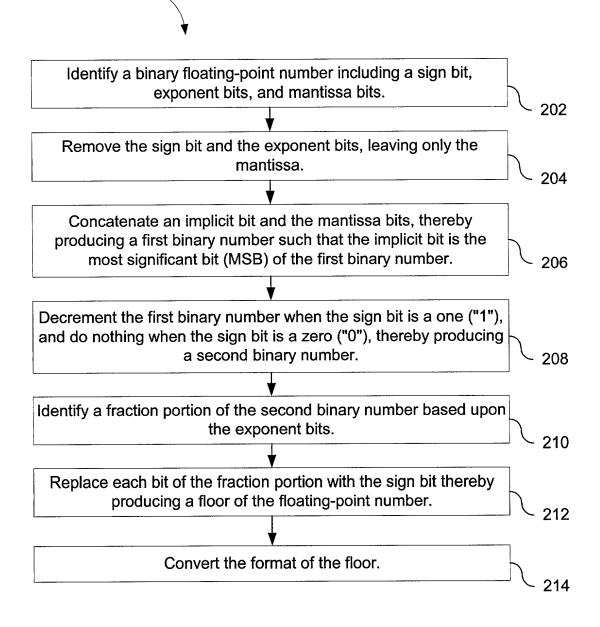


FIG. 1



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FIG. 2

Replace the MSB of the second binary number with the exponent bits and the sign bit, thereby producing a seventh binary number, such that the sign bit is the MSB of the seventh binary number.

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Replace the MSB of the third binary number with the exponent bits and the sign bit, thereby producing an eighth binary number, such that the sign bit is the MSB of the eighth binary number.

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Perform a floating point subtraction with the seventh binary number as the minuend and the eighth binary number as the subtrahend, thereby producing a fractional remainder of the floating-point number.

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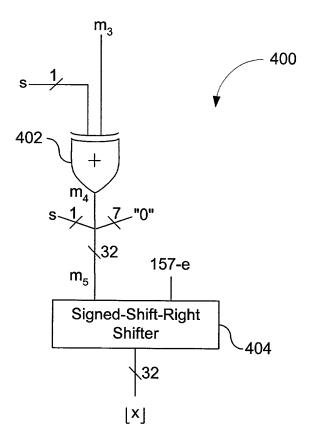


FIG. 4



Perform an exclusive-or operation between each bit of the third binary number and the sign bit thereby producing a fourth binary number.

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Concatenate the sign bit, the fourth binary number, and a predetermined number of zeros, thereby producing a fifth binary number such that the sign bit is the MSB of the fifth binary number, and the zeros are the least significant bits of the fifth binary number.

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Perform, upon the fifth binary number, a signed-right-shift operation by a number of bits equivalent to the difference between the exponent and a predetermined number, thereby producing a floating-point floor of the binary floating-point number.

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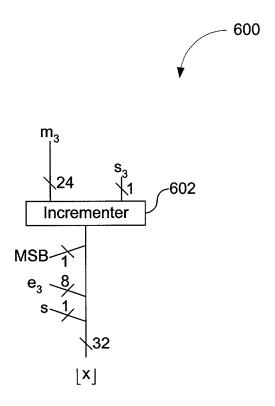
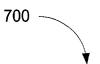


FIG. 6



Increment the third binary number when the binary floating-point number is negative, and doing nothing otherwise, thereby producing an incremented value.

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Replace the most-significant bit (MSB) of the incremented value with the exponent bits and the sign bit, such that the sign bit is the MSB, thereby producing a floor of the binary floating-point number in floating-point format.

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